

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – T & A Department – Sri S.A Ameen, the then Sub-Treasury Officer, district Treasury, Nellore – Punishment of stoppage of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect awarded by D.T.A., Hyderabad – Appeal petition – Punishment set aside-Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (Admn.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 2347

Dt. 09-06-2011

Read the following:

1. Procs. No. K(1)4/7643/2005-3, dt. 7-11-2005 of D.T.A., Hyderabad.
2. Government Memo No. 30738-A/1057/A1/Admn.III/2005 dated 12-07-2006
3. Appeal petition of Sri S.A Ameen, the then Sub-Treasury Officer, district Treasury, Nellore dt. 15-01-2011.
4. Lr. No. K(1)4/22182/2008, dt. 16-08-2010 from the D.T.A., Hyderabad.

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ORDER :

On certain irregularities noticed during the annual Inspection of the District Treasury, Nellore for the year 2002 the following charges have been framed against Sri S. A. Ameen, the then Sub-Treasury Officer, District Treasury , Nellore.

Charges :

Charge- I: “that the said S.A. Ameen, Sub-Treasury Officer while working at the District Treasury, Nellore has recommended drawal of the claim of Rs.10,000/- towards hire charges of the car being used by the District Treasury, Nellore for the month of March 2002 in advance on 5-3-2002 even before utilizing the services of vehicle for that month and made the payment in the month of April 2002. Thus committed financial irregularity of processing of claim much before the payment was made”.

has instructed orally to put up a note in this regard and as a disciplined Govt. servant put up a note explaining the position in detail and he has requested the Disciplinary Authority to drop further action.

Charge-II: -“that the said S.A. Ameen, Sub-Treasury Officer while working at the District Treasury, Nellore has recommended sanction of arrears of hire charges from 4/2001 to 10/2001 @ Rs.1,000/- pm and paid to the owner of the vehicle making the enhanced rates ordered in G.O.Rt.No.1242, Finance (Admn-I) Dept. dated.11-07-2001 applicable with retrospective effect and thus caused pecuniary advantage to the owner of the vehicle. Thus committed grave irregularity”.

Charge- III: - “that the said S.A. Ameen, Sub-Treasury Officer while working at the District Treasury, Nellore has recommended sanction of encashment of earned leave at the credit of Sri A. Dasaratha Ramaiah, STO (Retd) on 31-05-2003 by highlighting orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.1097 Fin & Plg. (FW; Pen:-I) Dept., dt.22-06-2000, even though the retired officer was facing disciplinary proceedings in a case of misappropriation of Government money by making a misleading note this DTO to the effect that the RJD, Cuddapah has not given any specific instruction to withhold the Encasement of earned leave. Thereby failed to maintain absolute integrity and behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Govt. Servant”.

Charged- IV: -“that the said S.A. Ameen, Sub-Treasury Officer, District Treasury, Nellore has not taken the fact that Smt. P.Lakshmi Devi, Junior Accountant, and Smt. M.Dakshayani, Junior Accountant have not undergone Induction Training and in violation the Rule 8 of A.P. T&A (Sub) Service Rule has recommended their names for declaration of probation. Thus committed grave irregularity”.

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2. After following due procedure, punishment of stoppage of One annual grade increment without cumulative effect was imposed against him vide reference 1st read above.

3. Aggrieved by that the individual has preferred an appeal petition to Government to set aside the punishment of stoppage of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect awarded by the D.T.A., Hyderabad and in Government the appeal petition of the individual has been rejected in the reference 2nd read above.

4. In the reference 3rd read above, the individual has stated that he has rendered 38 years of service to the Treasuries Department in various capacities without any single punishment. The Regional Joint Director, Kadapa during the inspect of District Treasury, Nellore pointed out some defects which are minor and are common defects committed in almost all the Districts in the State during the year 2001-02. The authority has simply passed orders of punishment without going into the facts and replies submitted by him. Mover over the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad has not given him any opportunity to prove his innocence. No enquiry officer was appointed to conduct any enquiry into the lapses. As such the orders of punishment passed by the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad without conducting regular enquiry is not tenable. As a result, being an honest and duty minded officer suffered huge loss of delay in promotion to the post of Asst. Treasury Officer/Asst Accounts Officer and also became junior to more than 150 persons in the Region II. Thus he became a victim of dual punishment for no fault on his part and requested to set aside the punishment which was given to him i.e. withholding of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect.

5. Government after careful examination of the case hereby drop further action and order to exonerate the appellant fully from the charges and to set aside the punishment of withholding of One Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect awarded by the D.T.A, A.P., Hyderabad vide Proceedings 1st read above.

6. The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action in the matter accordingly under intimation to the Government.

8. The G.O. is available on Internet and can be accessed at the address <http://www.goir.ap.gov.in>

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FP)

To
The individual
(through the DTA, Hyd.)
Copy to: The D.T.A., A.P., Hyd.
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